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A Compact Flash Memory Controller**



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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AN APPARATUS AND ARCHITECTURE FOR
A COMPACT FLASH MEMORY CONTROLLER**

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) XX was filed on October 8, 2001 as Serial No.:
Or Express Mail No.: EF236429534 as *Serial No. not yet known*
and was amended on
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.
 filed on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on .

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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- X Which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56
- X and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

 In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT

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International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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**USC 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED
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Above
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No.

Details of Foreign Application From Which Priority
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Not Applicable

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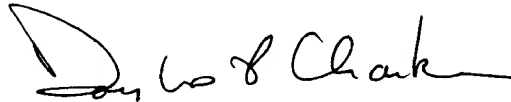
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